

Remarks

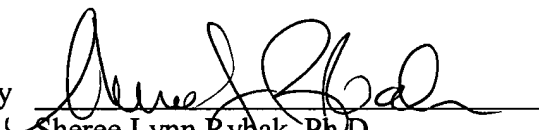
By this amendment the specification has been updated to reflect prior related applications, and to insert the abstract on a separate page.

The sequence listing was amended to include the corresponding PCT application.

No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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ABSTRACT

5 Disclosed are constitutively active nuclear orphan receptors (CAR), which include one or more mutations which decrease the constitutive nature of CAR *in vitro*. The resulting non-constitutively active nuclear orphan receptors can be used to screen for agents that metabolize xenochemicals and/or steroids.